

# History of Pepper

grains of  
(pepper)  
or not  
from  
Madagascar  
(islands  
are  
interesting)

Scuffler  
in Sandals  
bleached hair  
and orange  
jumper

Gloria Kenison

-- Gloria Kenison, 1966

Harding, Mass.

in this place  
they wear  
purple stockings/  
one does,  
anyway/  
the weather  
vane  
has four  
directions/  
the usual  
thing,  
I guess

Letter

"Former Employee"  
used to work  
in a tower  
of Rabel,  
with eccentric  
elevator  
and a  
spooky boss

"Girl of My Dreams"

never mind,  
she'll appear  
some day  
on red spike heels,  
with geranium  
petals  
in her hair  
sixty years old,  
and poor